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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68°, 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 65°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 01.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevailed over the cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; variable winds.

Generally fair weather may be expected in the Atlantic States. The temperature will fall in Texas and the lower and middle Mississippi valleys.

OUTLINES.

The Department of Agriculture reports a decline from the August condition of the cotton crop of 15.9 per cent. —— The semi-centennial of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held in Philadelphia next year. ——At the New York Stock Exchange yesterday speculation was irregular and rather feverish. —— Labor organizations in Chicago want Bryan and McKinley to meet in joint debate upon the financial question in that city. ——Since July 1st the mints have been coining silver at the rate of $3,000,000 a month. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $107,172,072 yesterday. —— Senator Palmer, the Presidential candidate on the "National Democratic" ticket, will not be able to accompany Mr. Buckner on a Southern tour on account of pressing business. —— The Department of Agriculture reports that the corn crop this year will be a large one, although there has been a falling off in condition in some of the States. —— The Treasury Department sent $900,000 to solvent banks in New Orleans, which were short of funds on account of three bank failures within ten days. —— Senator D. B. Hill declines to serve as an instructed delegate to the New York State Democratic Convention. —— The Bank of England increased its rate of discount to prevent the export of gold to the United States. ——Texas Republicans are trying to bring about fusion with gold Democrats and Populists. —— The coast of Long Island, N. Y., was visited by a severe storm which caused considerable damage. —— The charge that the rate war was precipitated to force the Southern Railway to buy the Seaboard Air Line is denied by President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line. —— Judge Speer has issued a mandatory order compelling the Southern States Freight Association and the Seaboard Air Line to restore the rates recently cut. ——Gorman, Campbell & Co.'s tobacco factory at Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire; loss $54,000. —— The Democratic Bryan and Sewall electors in Colorado were endorsed by the Populists and silver Republicans. —— Mississippi Democrats rejected the propositions of the Populists for fusion on the electoral ticket. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was quiet at 5@5 per cent., last loan at 6, closing offered at 6; cotton was quiet —middling gulf 9¼c, middling uplands 8⅞c; Southern flour quiet, unchanged —common to fair extra $2 00@3 60, good to choice $3 60@3 90; wheat, spot dull and easier—No. 2 red May 68¾c, September 63¾c; corn, spot dull and steady—No. 2 25¼@25½c at elevator and 26¼@26½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 24½c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.60@1.62½.

The Chattanooga *Times*, gold organ, refers to Vermont as "a Pointer." It doubtless considers Arkansas as a disappointer.

The tin plate works at Elwood, Ind, which employ 1,250 workmen, have started up again, and without consulting with Mark Hanna or Mr. McKinley. This will never do.

It is said that an inch of rain falling on a square mile would weigh 64,844 ton. But that didn't prevent three or four thousand people standing in a down-pour of rain at Milwaukee to listen to Wm. J. Bryan.

The New York *World*, g. o., propounds the following: "If McKinley is elected will he enforce the Anti-Trust law? Will he tell the people now what he proposes to do? Why is he silent on this great question?" And yet the *World* is doing all it can to aid in the election of McKinley.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Maj. McKinley is so tired working his jaws and his hands to visiting delegations that he is going to seek a few days' rest in a "quiet, religious community," not far from Canton. That's a good idea, but if it is a religious community he ought to remain more than a few days and meditate on the hypocrisy and the humbuggery he has been playing on those delegations and the country generally.

A Belgian newspaper man thinks that a good way to raise revenue would be to put a tax on moustaches. He says that a little tax of ten francs on each mous. would bring in for Belgium a revenue of 20,000,000 francs. If a tax were put on cheek in this country and the tax were in proportion to the cheek the Republican and gold campaign manipulators would contribute enough to run the Government.

The Assistant Republicans who put up that decoy ticket at Indianapolis are running up against some unexpected snags. It is now said that they can't put their electors on the official ticket in New York, Illinois and some other States, as there is something in the law which prevents one party from stealing the name of another party and playing the disguise racket.

The following is from the New York *World*, gold organ:

"Mr. McKinley put an affront upon public morality in lauding Matt Quay in his speech on Saturday. He spoke of this corrupt and corrupting boss as 'that distinguished leader and unrivalled Republican organizer, whose devotion to Republicanism has never wavered.'"

And yet the esteemed *World* is doing its level best to aid in the election of McKinley.

Decoy Palmer told some people on his way home from Indianapolis that he didn't know why he had been selected to head the decoy ticket. Well, that isn't saying much for Senator Palmer's intelligence, for everybody else knows that he was put up as a decoy as he might have more fooling properties than some of the younger birds which made so much noise.

Having done his part in the decoy game at Indianapolis, statesman Eckels has resumed business at Washington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
J H REHDER & Co—Cheap rugs.
OPERA HOUSE—The Other Man's Wife.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Cottage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Platt D. Cowan was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Bradham, a Newbern druggist, was in Wilmington Wednesday.

— Mr. Geo. V. Harrell has returned from a visit to his mother at Murfresboro, N. C.

— Miss Judd, of Macon, Ga., passed through Wilmington Tuesday returning from a visit to friends in Newbern.

— Mr. R. W. White has resigned his position with the Wilmington Street Railway Company to accept one with the Raleigh Electric Street Railway.

— Judge Jno. A. Stanley and wife, of Oakland, Cal., are in the city, staying at Mrs. E. B. Wiggins' residence, No. 114 South Second street. It has been thirty years since the Judge was here before.

— Messrs. J. B. Dawson, R. F. Arledge; Charlotte; M. McRae, Maxton; J. H. Fenn, C. H. Hale, J. H. Hale, Halifax; A. H. Gee, R. E. Williams, Wm. L. Sparks, Tillery; K. C. Barrett, Florence; W. H. Pyke, Southport, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington are requested to meet at the following places Monday night, September 14th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of select delegates to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the 15th of September:

First Ward, at Phœnix Hose Reel House.
Second Ward, at City Hall.
Third Ward, at office Board of Audit and Finance, City Hall.
Fourth Ward, at City Court Room.
Fifth Ward, at Fifth Ward Truck House.

F. P. SKIPPER, 1st Ward.
J. C. MUNDS, 2d Ward.
JNO. H. BEERY, 3d Ward.
W. B. MCKOY, 4th Ward.
J. W. BRANCH, 5th Ward.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The next Governor of North Carolina will be a Democrat.

— Cotton receipts yesterday 1,468 bales, against 280 the corresponding day last year.

— The Democratic majority in Arkansas grows bigger and bigger as the official returns come in.

— The Rads. and Pops. are demoralized and Democratic victory in North Carolina is a foregone conclusion.

— The steamer *Frank Sessoms*, Capt. Ward, brought a party of excursionists from Point Caswell to the city yesterday afternoon.

— Police Officer Huggins last night found a large bag full of "dog tongue" on Market street in front of Sneed's furniture store.

— The Norwegian barque *Argo* cleared yesterday for London, Eng., with 5,873 barrels rosin, valued at $9,895 and shipped by Messrs. S. P. Shotter & Co.

— A large party of excursionists, mostly colored people, arrived here yesterday from Scotland Neck. They returned home last night about 9.30 o'clock.

— As the Republicans and Populists cannot agree on anything that will last longer than a week, they had all better decide to vote the Democratic ticket and make it unanimous.

— News received at the STAR office from Onslow county indicates the largest Democratic majority in November that has been recorded in many years. Many Populists will support the Democratic tickets.

— Old Aunt Johnnie Palmer "hath no stomach for the fight." He has decided not to make that Southern tour with Bimon Solivar Buckner, his running mate. The old lady says she has too much law business on hand.

— The Maxton Building and Loan Association will issue their tenth series of stock in a few weeks. There is no better investment in North Carolina than the stock of this Association. Many shares are now held by citizens of Wilmington.

— The STAR hears most encouraging news from Bladen county. The Democrats are in fine spirits and scores of Populists say openly they will no longer affiliate with the Republicans. Hon. T. D. McDowell, the veteran Democrat, is a candidate for County Treasurer.

— No, the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell will not "come down"—not right now. But he will "come down" on the 8d of November, and in such a mutilated shape that even Swordsman Sutton will not recognize him.

THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speak in North Carolina at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount—Brief Stops at Other Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The following is the official itinerary for speeches of Bryan in North Carolina:

Leave Asheville 5 p. m. September 16th, arrive at Hickory 8 p. m.; leave Hickory 9 p. m., arrive Statesville 10 p. m.; leave Statesville 10.15, arrive Charlotte 11.45 p. m; leave Charlotte 9.30 a. m., arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury 11.15 a. m., arrive Greensboro 12 45 p. m.; leave Greensboro, 3 p. m., arrive Durham 5.30 p. m.; leave Durham 6 p. m., arrive Raleigh 7 p. m.; leave Raleigh 9 p. m., arrive Selma 10 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10 30 a. m., September 18th, arrive Wilson 11.30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1.33 p. m., leave Rocky Mount 2.17 p. m, on regular schedule, arrive Weldon 3.33 p. m.

The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

Election of Magistrates.

On referring to the Public Laws of North Carolina, we find that the STAR was mistaken as to the number of Justices of the Peace, and how elected, under the new law. The following is the law:

"Sec. 4. That at the next general election, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected in each Township in the State three Justices of the Peace, and for each Township in which any city or incorporated town is situated, one Justice of the Peace for every one thousand inhabitants in such town or city, who shall hold their office for two years."

It would appear from the above that, based on the last census, the city (township) of Wilmington will elect twenty-three Justices of the Peace, to be voted for on the ticket with other county officers. In other words, these Justices of the Peace will be elected by the whole vote of this township, just as Constables are now elected.

Speaking at Scott's Hill.

For the accommodation of Governor Jarvis, who speaks at Scott's Hill Saturday afternoon, General Manager Whiting, of the W., N. and N. Railroad, has kindly consented to hold the train coming to Wilmington until the speaking is over in order that Governor Jarvis may reach here Saturday afternoon. This will afford a good opportunity, too, for the Wilmington Democrats to attend the speaking, as they can leave here at 2 p. m., and be back home before 6 p. m.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE FOOT BALL BOYS.

Meeting of the Wilmington Association—Committees Appointed—Some Good Games Promised.

Quite a large and enthusiastic meeting of members of the Wilmington Foot Ball Association was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. President Bellamy was in the chair, with Mr. Sinclair as secretary. The Committee on Lights and Grounds reported that the lot on Front street between Church and Castle, had been kindly tendered, free of charge, by Mr. Riley, and it was accepted with a vote of thanks.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr., (chairman) L. B. Southerland, C. H. Robinson, Jr., W. W. Vick and J. D. Latham, was appointed to secure subscriptions to help the boys along in their efforts to have a better team.

The coming season was discussed fully, and it can be definitely stated that Wilmingtonians will have the opportunity of seeing at least three first-class games. The boys are highly elated over the outlook, and express themselves as being satisfied of their ability to down all opponents.

After some discussion in regard to minor matters, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday night, the 15th inst.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN

Will Speak at Goldsboro September 18th—Let Everybody Hear Him.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept 9, 1896.

DEAR SIR:—I hope you will say to the people of your community that I regret that Mr. Bryan could not go to your city during his itinerary in North Carolina, but the limited time given to the committee makes this utterly impossible. I have tried to place him at the best and most convenient points in the State where the greatest number of people could see him, limited by the short time he was given to North Carolina. I should liked to have carried him to your city, where I know he would have had a tremendous crowd, but this requires such time as I was unable to give.

I beg that you will give publication, by posters and otherwise, in your community of the schedule and of the places where he speaks, and notify all to go to the nearest point to hear him. Please do so, and you will find, no doubt, proper schedules arranged for that purpose. If not, I would suggest that you at once make arrangements with the railroads to carry people to such points as you might see proper.

Yours, truly,
CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman.
To H. McL. Green, Chairman, Wilmington, N. C.

To the People of New Hanover County:

The Hon. William J. Bryan, the next President of these United States, will speak in Goldsboro Friday morning, September 18th. Let everybody hear him. Train leaves Wilmington 5 30 a. m., arrives in Goldsboro at 8 15. One fare—$2.75—to Goldsboro and return.

H. McL. GREEN,
Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

CAROLINA BEACH.

CAROLINA BEACH, September 10.

At a meeting of the invited guests to an oyster roast and free excursion to this popular resort on the elegant steamer *Wilmington*, given yesterday, the undersigned were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions of thanks for the pleasure enjoyed, and respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, We, the friends and patrons of Carolina Beach and especially the guests upon which this has proven an enjoyable occasion, do submit the following:

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Capt. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, and Mr. Will West, the manager at the beach, for the pleasant time had, especially for the kind and courteous treatment received; and we take pleasure in saying to all of those who failed to take advantage of their kind invitation that they would certainly regret it did they but know what an enjoyable day had been spent.

Resolved, That we take pleasure in adding our tribute and recommend both the pleasure of a ride on the steamer *Wilmington* as well as the courtesies ever received at the hands of the manager at Carolina Beach.

Respectfully submitted.
B. F. King, Martin Rathjen, Martin Schnibben, G. W. Linder, G. H. Brown, W. Z. Blake, W. P. Torpy, Committee.

Gov. Jarvis' Canvass.

Governor Jarvis arrived here at 12.15 p. m. yesterday from Whiteville, where he addressed a large crowd Wednesday. He has also spoken this week at Elizabethtown and Lumberton. At Elizabethtown the attendance was nearly 400; and at Lumberton, notwithstanding the fact that the Democratic primaries were held throughout Robeson county on the same day, the Court House was packed.

Governor Jarvis says the Democratic campaign is progressing splendidly. Not only Democrats, but populists are turning out to hear Democratic speeches, and at all points he sees the most encouraging signs of a great victory for the North Carolina Democracy. He speaks at Burgaw to-day, and at Scott's Hill tomorrow afternoon on arrival of the W., N. and N. train.

The Other Man's Wife.

Every one who has seen the clever comedy work of Bert Coote in "The New Boy," will be pleased to have an opportunity of seeing him in a new play at the Opera House on September 14, entitled "The Other Man's Wife. Associated with him in the production is the well known California comedian, Nick Long. The plot is very amusing. A young man named Oscar Timid (Berte Coote) is afflicted with a stern mother-in-law, who makes life very pleasant and exciting for him. To complicate matters Oscar makes the acquaintance of a young woman who becomes infatuated with him. She gets him into such a tangle that it takes the combined company two hours to get him out of his troubles. This furnishes many funny situations, and keeps the audience in constant laughter from beginning to the end.

Seats on sale at Yates' Saturday.

FUSION CONSUMMATED.

POPULIST LEADERS MAKE A TRADE WITH THE REPUBLICANS

On State, Congressional and County Tickets—Dockery Taken Down from His Place on the Republican State Ticket and Chas. Reynolds Nominated for Lieutenant Governor—Populists Predict That Russell Will Get Out of the Way for Guthrie to Lead the Fusion Ticket.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.

The politicians got up early this morning and by 9.30 were at work again in their efforts to complete a fusion ticket. The whole thing hinges on the Governorship, though the election of a U. S. Senator is entering into the question and will cause a great deal of trouble. The Populists do not fail to express their opposition to Senator Pritchard.

The propositions that were considered by the committees yesterday were printed exclusively in the STAR. They provided for Congressional fusion just as were wired. Judge Russell's friends are indignant to-day at the reports that he will come down. Bailey says the Republicans would not permit him to leave the ticket, even if he desired to do so himself.

There is a prevailing opinion that the Populists are doing the weakening. A prominent Republican predicts Guthrie's retirement.

It is expected that the committees will make known their deliberations by noon.

Arrangements have been made for Bryan to speak in Nash Square which fronts the Union depot. Excursions will be run here from all points.

Sheriff Smith, of Dare, came here today to take William Taylor, convicted of arson, out of the penitentiary for the purpose of giving evidence in Dare county court against Dr. Winslow, who is accused of paying Taylor to set fire to his dwelling.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 18.—After hanging for twenty-four hours, the Republican and Populist committees reached an agreement as to fusion on State, county and Congressional matters this afternoon.

The two executive committees, after pledging themselves to maintain the new election law, honest elections and local self-government, entered into the following terms of co-operation:

First. To equitably co-operate to secure the election of members of the General Assembly pledged to these reforms.

Second. That the Republicans concede to the Populists the candidates for Congress in the following districts: Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh, and the Populists assume the right to name candidates in the Second, Fifth and Ninth; the First and Eighth districts having made a satisfactory adjustment through their respective Congressional conventions.

Third. That the Republicans support the nominees of the People's party for Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; that the Populists support the nominees of the Republican party for Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of the Superior Court in the Fifth Judicial district.

Fourth, that the good offices of the respective committees are pledged to accomplish the results aimed at in this agreement.

It is agreed, also, to arrange fusion on all county matters.

The agreement is signed by both chairmen and members of the sub-committees.

Chairman Ayer said, in reply to a question as to why the Populists could support Republican candidates for Congress who are making the canvass for McKinley and gold: "We made the agreement on the grounds that the Democrats are insincere in their declarations for free silver, and they are no more to be trusted now than in 1892 and 1894."

Judge D. L. Russell, who left for the West, said: "The action of the committee was patriotic. It promotes good government and saves the State."

The agreement was in the handwriting of Chairman Ayer, though it is the Republican proposition with only a few amendments. Dozens of propositions and suggestions were made, but the most notable one made by the Populists was that the Republicans name the United States Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard and withdraw Russell in favor of Guthrie for Governor. Fusion on the remainder of the State ticket and on county and Congressional matters was included. This the Republicans rejected. The Populists insisted on Russell's retirement all the while, and not until after one o'clock did they agree to let the two candidates remain in the field, Pritchard, it is said, was anxious to take the Populists' proposition offering the Senatorship.

Chas. Reynolds, of Winston, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor in place of Col. Dockery, whose nomination was reconsidered. Col. Dockery was not censured in any way.

At a subsequent meeting of the Populist Executive Committee a resolution, which provided that the Populists do not fuse with the Democrats on the electoral ticket was voted down. The vote was unanimous. The matter of putting up an elector to fill the vacancy left open by the Populist State Convention, and the matter of arranging co-operation with the Democrats on the electors, was referred to the Central Committee, with power to act.

Chairman Ayer was asked for a statement as to the probability of electoral fusion. He replied: "The Populists are determined to beat McKinley; it we see that it becomes necessary to bring about his defeat by combining with the Democrats, we will do so."

If Senator Butler could have had his way, the agreement to-day would not have been effected. The Populist committee was bent on fusing with the Republicans, and Butler could not turn them. Consequently, he left early this morning.

A Populist says that Populist nominees will be put up in the Second, Fifth and Ninth Congressional districts.

Chairman Ayer says the agreement to-day in no way interferes with electoral fusion with the Democrats, if it is desired.

WILD TALK.

Jack Garrett, Populist elector-at-large, says the Democrats and Populists must get together to elect Bryan. Says the Democrats should give them the electors.

Senator Butler left early this morning. Many believe had he been here, no fusion would have been effected. At one time it looked like the whole thing would fall through, but the Populists finally yielded in their kick against Russell.

Chairman Holton says the fusion ticket will win by seventy-five thousand. One of the Populists of the sub-committee asked the Republicans if some agreement could be reached as to electoral fusion. Chairman Holton replied, "We can't consider any proposition of the kind, as McKinley will surely carry the State."

Otho Wilson says the ticket will win by fifty or seventy thousand. Holton says the curtain has fallen and there will be no further changes in the ticket. He doesn't think that there will be any fusion on electors between Republicans and Populists. "If they do fuse," he said, "they will have to take Guthrie down."

It is stated that the Populists will propose shortly to give the Republicans the Lieutenant Governor in return for the Auditor. It is believed that fusion will be had on these two offices.

Several leading Populists declare that Russell will get out of the way by October 20th, and complete fusion will result, with Guthrie leading the ticket.

PITT COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Nominated a Strong Ticket—Bright Prospects for Carrying the County.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., September 10.—The unterrified Democracy of Pitt held a county convention here to-day and nominated a strong ticket. For Senator, J. J. Laughinghouse; for the Legislature, C. L. Barrett, J. B. Little; County Commissioners, J. A. K. Tucker, Jesse Cannon, A. B. Congleton; Sheriff, G. M. Tucker; Register of Deeds, L. B. Mewborne; Treasurer, J. L. Little; Coroner, Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse; Surveyor, J. B. Kilpatrick.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present. Democrats have bright prospects for carrying the county.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—236 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—206 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 213 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—49 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 194 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—271 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 13 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—6 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 319 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,468 bales; spirits turpentine, 88 casks; rosin, 645 bbls; tar, 167 bbls; crude turpentine, 6 bbls.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Griffin.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Michael Griffin took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. A large concourse of friends and relatives of the family followed the remains to their last resting place in Oakdale cemetery. The services were conducted by Father Dennen. The floral offerings laid upon the grave were very pretty and numerous. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. Torpy, P. Glavin, J. Schmidt, Daniel Quinlivan, T. Donlan, Thos. Quinlivan M. Carroll and Capt. Jno. Barry.

Withdraw the Proposition.

After the Rep.-Pop. performance in Raleigh yesterday, the State Democratic Executive Committee should immediately withdraw all propositions for fusion with the Populists on the electoral ticket, and go into the fight with a straight Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

Politics in Ohio.

The following is a fair sample of letters received every day by the Democratic Congressional Committee at Washington:

"Among the many letters in to-day's mail was one from George H. Witheyal, president of the Bellevue (Ohio) Bryan Silver Club, who says:

"A Bryan Silver Club, consisting of 511 members, was organized at this city last night. On the list were the names of 68 lifelong Republicans and 98 Populists. The free and unlimited coinage of silver is no longer a fad in Northwestern Ohio but has become an epidemic among the people of all classes, occupations and politics."

The W. L. I. Invited.

Charlotte *Observer*: "The Hornets' Nest Riflemen, to whom the Wilmington Light Infantry showed so many courtesies this Summer while in camp, desiring to return the kindness as far as possible, yesterday wrote through Lieutenant Commander Keesler, inviting the Light Infantry to be its guests during the Bryan meeting. The Wilmington boys would add much to the occasion and it is hoped they will accept the Hornets' invitation."

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Fine China, Crockery, Glassware, &c., this morning at 10 o'clock. Watson's old stand, 26 South Front street. A. A. Nathan. tf

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THE WORKINGMAN'S VOTE.

He Knows That His Ballot Will Count for Just as Much As That of the Man for Whom He Works.

The following editorial from the Washington *Post*, a gold standard paper, expresses the view of all who look at the question discussed from a conservative standpoint:

Attempts by corporations, firms, or individuals to influence the votes of men in their employ are almost invariably resented. No matter how cautious the proceeding may be, or how much care may be taken to avoid any appearance of dictation or unwarranted interference in a personal and private affair, the average wage-worker dislikes any attempt on his employer's part to show him how he ought to discharge his political duty. He holds that, as voters, all citizens who have the right of suffrage stand on an equal plane. He knows that his ballot will count for just as much as that of the man for whom he works. He feels a natural and just pride in the fact that his vote will go just as far as that of the millionaire in deciding who shall or who shall not be elected to this, that, or the other office, or what policies shall or shall not be indorsed. He understands that the wages which he receives give his employer the right to his work in factory, mine, mill or whatever occupation he follows; that it is his duty to do his work well. But his obligation ends there. He will brook no meddling with his vote by the man or men by whom he is hired, for the reason that he regards such interference as equivalent to asserting a claim on his vote as a hired man. The most cultivated gentleman in what we call "the best society" is not more sensitive in any matter touching his honor than his butler is in regard to his ballot. The most refined lady is scarcely more indignant when an insolent dude is guilty of an unpardonable rudeness than is the respectable workingman, be he never so poor in purse, when his employer attempts to control his political action.

It may be that this sensitiveness is carried too far in many cases. It may be that honorable and kindly intended efforts to influence opinions are construed into insults. It is possible that efforts dictated by public spirit and patriotism are set down to the credit of selfishness. But better so than the opposite extreme. Better the pride of the wage-earner that prompts his resentment than the fawning, cringing spirit that would place the vote of the worker at the disposal of his master. The equality that is begotten of manhood suffrage—the fact that no man is bigger than his coachman or valet at the ballot box—is one of the best factors of American life.

One reason for the extreme sensitiveness of the wage-earners in relation to their votes—and a very potential reason it is that in years past, before the improved election methods were adopted, many employers compelled their workmen to vote as they dictated. It is true that the men were not the property of those for whom they labored. They could have had their own way, but it would have cost them their positions. A discharge in November is a heavy penalty for a poor man with a family to incur. The Australian ballot has happily relegated this species of slavery to the past tense in most of the States.

There is a corporation at Easton, Pa., that understands human nature in general, and the nature of the American workingmen in particular. That corporation has posted this notice:

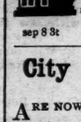
"To the employes of the Chester Slate Company—Dear Sirs: As intelligent men, you are capable of forming your own judgment as to how you should cast your ballots at the coming election for President and Vice President. The company takes this opportunity of saying to you: 'Vote as your conscience dictates, without any fear or favor.' No man in our employ will ever lose his job because he chooses to exercise the rights of American citizenship.

"THE CHESTER SLATE COMPANY,
"CHAS. A. MORRISON, Secretary."

We commend that example to all corporations that are devising or practicing means for influencing the votes of the citizens in their employ.

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For Rent,



THE STORE No. 106 NORTH Water street, now occupied by J. L. Croom & Co. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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City Taxes For 1896

ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. IF MORE convenient to Tax-payers, partial payments of Taxes will be received, if full amount is paid within the time allowed by law.
FREDERICK B. RICE, Treasurer and Tax Collector.
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OPERA HOUSE,
MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14.
BERT COOTE LATE NEW BOY AND NICK LONG
in a screaming comedy, adapted from the French,
The Other Man's Wife.
To be receded by
JAMES A. HERNE'S
Delightful One Act Play,
A SOLDIER OF FRANCE.
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
REDUCED TO $5.00.
BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER, OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF READING MATTER.

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One of the Cheapest and Prettiest Line of
RUGS
ever shown in the city? If so, take a look at our large
Show Windows.
Prices 65c to $2.50.
Just received forty newest designs of Brussell and Moquet
Carpets.
Lowest prices.
Fall and Winter Samples
CLOTHING.
Suits to Order $12.50 and Up.
J. H. Rehder & Co.,
617 & 619 North Fourth Street.
Phone 118.
Car fare paid on purchases of $3.00 and upwards.
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Are You Going to Marry?
If so, see our samples of the latest styles in engraved
Wedding Stationery.
Strictly High Class work guaranteed.
Calling Cards, Ball Invitations, Crests, Monograms, etc.

Wedding Presents.
Anticipating quite a number of marriages this fall we purchased an unusual stock of BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, handsomely framed; Easels, Screens and other articles suitable for Wedding Presents.

If You Are Not Yet Married
You probably will be, provided you use the right thing in FINE STATIONERY.
We have all the best products of Marcus Ward, Geo. B. Hurd, Crane and other well known manufacturers.
All the latest "fads" in shapes, sizes and tints put up in handsome packages by the quire, pound or box.
C. W. Yates & Co.,
sep 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

THE CELEBRATED
Bartholomay Brew. Co.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Best Beer In the World.
It Sells Itself On Its Merits.
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BEER.
HANDLED BY ALL SALOONS
Outside the city solicited.
F. RICHTER, Agent
For Export and Draught.
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NOTICE.
HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entire Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of stock of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.
Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutually benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is sece sary.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS,
Successors to H. C. Evans,
Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. y 8 tf

Executor's Notice.
HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of my late husband, William Henry Strauss, deceased, all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to me, and those to whom my said testator was indebted are hereby notified to present their claims to me on or before the first day of September, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This the 27th day of August, 1896.
JESSIE R. STRAUSS,
A. J. Marshall, Attorney. Executrix.
aug 27 6w th

Carolina Beach.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, the Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach 9.30 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leave Beach 7 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
aug 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st	District—	W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d	"	F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d	"	Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th	"	E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th	"	W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th	"	Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th	"	S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th	"	R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th	"	Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

Every Democratic paper should print, and every Democratic speaker should read to his audiences, the following letter written by President Cleveland in 1892 to the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 16, 1892.—Clark Howell, Esq.—My Dear Sir: The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true Democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of Democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

"I think the underlying principles of party organization is what you so admirably express as an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention. On the other hand, it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

"I am not surprised, though I am gratified by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the *Constitution* will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time loyal to the cause are recreant to their country.

"Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

"Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a a glorious result in November, I am, yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

FIGHTING THEMSELVES.

The railroads and the banks of this country are, with very few exceptions, opposed to the free coinage of silver, and they are fighting it as hard or even harder than the anti-silver politicians are, and they are not only doing that, but are contributing money in large sums to help accomplish the defeat of Wm. J. Bryan. The presumption is that the men who operate the railroads and the men who manage the banks understand their business and know how to promote the interests of the institutions over which they preside, but for all that there are a good many people who believe that these gentlemen are unduly influenced by their fears or by the representations of men who are directly interested in the maintenance of the gold standard.

A man may be a very good railroad man when it comes to the practical operations of the road of which he has charge, and yet he may take a very narrow view of the sources from which his road draws or may draw its revenues; and a man may understand very well the practical operations of banking and yet take a very narrow view of the financial question and be in the broader sense a very indifferent financier.

Both the railroad men and the bankers to whom we refer act upon the assumption that the free coinage of silver would be highly injurious if not disastrous to them, an assumption as erroneous, in our opinion, as it is unfounded. The railroads of this country carry on indebtedness estimated at $5,000,000,000, or about one-half the estimated value of the roads. About 70 per cent. of this indebtedness is payable, according to agreement, in gold. That's what's the matter with the roads. The men who represent them believe, or say they believe, that if we have free coinage of silver, gold will be driven out of the country, will go to a very high premium and it will be very difficult for them to secure the gold to meet their obligations, and when they do secure it, it will cost them very heavily. This is the reason and about the only reason we have ever heard assigned for their opposition to the free coinage of silver.

It is a mere assumption on their part, an assumption supported only by the assertion of others who make the same contention. The same assertion was made as an argument against the passage of the Bland bill in 1878, and against the passage of the Bland-Allison bill, both of which, it was predicted, would drive gold out of the country, but instead of driving gold out it brought gold in, and it is now claimed that we have more gold in the country than we ever had. We do not believe it, for we do not believe we have as much gold as the gold men say we have, but we do know that the coinage of silver from 1878 and up to 1890 did not drive gold out, as it was predicted it would.

But whether it drive gold out or not how does the railroad which needs gold get it? If it doesn't get it out of its earnings how is it going to get it, and if it can't earn it how long will it be before the railroad goes into the hands of a receiver, as about one-half the mileage of this country has done in the past four or five years, or passes into the possession of the mortgage holders, as many have done? Doesn't a railroad depend upon the traffic it does just as the manufacturer or the merchant depend upon the business he does? How can a railroad prosper when business is depressed and enterprises languish? How can the railroads prosper when the farmer gets little or nothing for what he produces, and has to practice the most rigid economy to make both ends meet; when the mines are closed or run on short time; when the furnace fires burn low and the manufactories work short hours and few men because they can't find sale for what they could make? The prosperity of all these and of the prosperity of the railroads are linked together, and it is a mistake to suppose that the railroads can prosper permanently under a monetary system that depresses or crushes them.

If we had free coinage to-day, whether gold went out of the country or not, there would be such a change for the better within ninety days that the prophets of diaster would hang their heads and wonder at their own folly, and none would be quicker to realize their blunders than the railroad men and bankers who are now, through their mistaken views, fighting themselves in their efforts to keep silver down. No country ever yet suffered from too much money, and no country ever yet saw a "cheap" silver dollar.

MINOR MENTION.

There is not the shadow of a doubt that the object of putting up that decoy ticket at Indianapolis was to aid in the election of McKinley. The leaders in that movement have virtually confessed this and not one of them has ever expressed the faintest hope that their ticket can be elected, or that it can carry one State out of the forty-five in the Union. There were some of them, like Bourke Cockran, Gen. Sickles, Mr. Phelps and others, who didn't encourage the mockery of a third ticket but favored coming square out for McKinley, but the decoyists were in the majority and put up their men. As showing the game they are playing and what they expect to do, we clip the following from an article in the Washington *Star*, independent in politics, now supporting McKinley, and an out and out gold paper:

The Democrats who were figuring on the Palmer Buckner ticket drawing gold Democratic votes which would have been cast for McKinley if no new ticket had been nominated are likely to find that they are mistaken in their calculations. The gold Demcratic party intend to make a vigorous campaign for Palmer and Buckner right up to election time. Their course when it comes to voting will be determined by circumstances, but the present expectation of the most far-sighted leaders is that as far as possible the forces assembled under the Palmer-Buckner banner will be thrown over to McKinley at the last minute. Their anticipation is that during the course of the campaign the antagonism of the Palmer Buckner Democrats toward the Bryan ticket will become so great as to preclude the possibility of any considerable number of their voters declining to support McKinley directly if the leaders determine that to be the only safe course to secure the defeat of Bryan.

The original plan of the promoters of the gold Democratic movement before it had taken the shape of a National Convention was to organize themselves into a party and to take the stump against Bryan without presenting candidates of their own. It is known that Mr. Palmer was in sympathy with this idea in the first instance, and that the Illinois gold Democratic organization was first organized merely for stumping purposes. This being true, it is not doubted that if before the campaign is over it is found that the gold Democratic vote can be thrown to McKinley direct Mr. Palmer will very readily assent to that being done. It is said that if the circumstances warrant it, the gold Democratic National Committee may, just prior to the election, withdraw the Palmer-Buckner ticket, or, if they do not do this, they in some formal manner will recommend their followers to vote the McKinley ticket.

This is not a Democratic paper talking, but a McKinley gold paper, and is talking after getting the views of men who are active in the decoy movement, and are supposed to be familiar with the purposes and with the plans to be followed,

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There is a good deal of lying being done these days about the men who are conspicuous in the silver movement. They started off in this campaign with the charge that Mr. Bryan in his advocacy of free silver was in the employ of the silver mine owners, but that charge hadn't gone very far before Mr. Bryan squelched it so effectually that the most distinguished disseminator of that falsehood took it back and disclaimed any responsibility for it, saying that he had only repeated it as he found it printed in a so called Democratic gold organ. The silver mine-owners, who the gold men say are the great power behind the silver movement, are frequently alluded to as the silver syndicate, one of whom they allege is Senator Teller. They include Senator Teller, because he is one of the most zealous and one of the ablest champions of the free coinage of silver, and the Republicans hope thus to break his influence with the Republican masses since he has withdrawn from the Republican party on that issue, and is now giving his support to the nominees of the Chicago Convention. As Mr. Bryan squelched the charge against him, so has Senator Teller quashed this falsehood about him, in the following, taken from a speech delivered at Morrison, Ill., last Monday:

Somebody—some newspaper—may tell you that I am an agent of the great silver-producing people of this country; that I am directly and personally interested in the production of silver. Some of you have been my neighbors; many of you knew me more than a generation ago. You knew me in my youth, and in my early professional life. I believe in the years that I lived in your community I established something of a character for decency and truth. I have endeavored in all my life, public and private, to deserve the commendation of my fellow-citizens, because I was honest and truthful, and outspoken in my opinions concerning public matters; and let me say, I have no more interest in this question than you have. [Cheers] I never mined an ounce of silver in my life; I am not a silver miner; I own no silver property. [Renewed cheering.] Almost all my fortune, be it little or great, is involved or invested in gold mining in my State. [Cheers] I have been connected with gold mining for thirty-five years; and if I had any personal interest it would be in the appreciation of gold.

We venture to say that the Republican and Democratic gold organs which have been holding Senator Teller up as a rich silver miner will not give any wide publicity to this statement which shows that he is not a silver miner, but a gold miner.

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The victory of Judge Earle over Governor Evans in the primaries, where they were contestants for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator Irby, whose term expires next March, was a triumph for the friends of reform in South Carolina. As this was the second time the primaries were held, none of the candidates in the first having received the requisite number of votes, the election is significant of the waning power of Tillman, Evans and others, who have been leading the movement against the regular Democracy. Senator Tillman exerted all his influence for his friend and political associate, Evans, even to the extent of writing personal appeals, but with all his activity and all the peculiar methods which they have heretofore employed so effectually Earle carried the primaries by a majority estimated at 5,000 which is emphatic and significant enough in a total vote of 85,000. It is a victory on which South Carolina is to be congratulated as it augurs a better and a more prosperous future for her, when the cooler heads will lead and the incendiaries will go to the rear.

To put a quietus on the assertion that the parity of the silver dollar with gold is maintained because the Government redeems silver with gold, Senator Faulkner wrote Secretary Carlisle and received the following answer: "So far as I have been able to ascertain, neither the Treasury Department nor Sub-Treasury has ever been called upon to redeem silver dollars in gold, and no such dollars have ever been, in fact, redeemed in gold."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is well for those who are dissatisfied with the present financial condition to remember that the Republican party proposes to continue the same Cleveland financial policy if McKinley is elected.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Li Hung Chang declares that the United States will never authorize the free coinage of silver, but his predictions in connection with the war with Japan will prevent the gold standard men from putting undue confidence in his abilities as a guesser.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— "We might just as well understand that we cannot fix by law the wages of labor," said Mr. McKinley to Pennsylvania workingmen on Saturday. Wonders never will cease. Here is the father of that veteran campaigner—"protection means higher wages"—writing its epitaph with never a sob and never a tear!—*New York World, Dem.*

—— The bolters and nondescripts who held a convention at Indianapolis last week wasted no words on the subject of an international agreement as to the coinage of silver. At the Chicago convention there was a specious pretense on the part of the Clevelandites that they did not want to be precipitous; that they wanted the co-operation of the other countries in the restoration of silver as an unrestricted money metal. Gone to themselves, they show that they were making a mere pretense at Chicago trying to wheedle the silver men into a compromise that would have been practically a surrender. Now they unmask themselves and declare for a gold standard without reserve or qualification.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

— "'Tain' de man dat shouts de loudes' an' longes'," said Uncle Eben, "dat hab de bes' er de argyment. Er bass drum keeps er talkin' by de hour, but er musket only speaks once."—*Washington Star.*

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Edwin J. Bland died at the home of his father in Pender county on the 23d ult., of fever. —— Mrs. Haywood Peterson, of Harrell's Store, died on Saturday evening the 5th inst. —— Mrs. Eleanor Pearsall, relict of the late R. J. Pearsall, died at the home of her son, Mr. J. J. Pearsall, here, on last Thursday, the 3d.

— Goldsboro *Headlight:* After an illness of twenty-one days with typhoid fever Mrs. H. C. Shannon departed this life Saturday, in the 36th year of her age. —— Cotton-picking is progressing rapidly and will be completed about the middle of next month. The crop seems to shorter than it was generally anticipated. —— In response to a telegram from Portsmouth, Va., received in this Tuesday stating that Charles Manly, one of the negroes accused of attempting to wreck a night passenger train on the W. & W. R. R., near this city, some few months ago, had been arrested at Portsmouth, where he had been living for the greater part of the time since committing the deed, ex-Sheriff D. A. Grantham, through whose vigilance the capture was made, left immediately for that city and landed the negro safely in jail yesterday evening. There is a reward of $750 offered for the arrest and conviction of the wreckers—the railroad company offering $500, the State $200, and the county $50.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. W. D. Sandling, a prominent farmer living in the northern part of this county, near Roberston's Store, was in the city yesterday and told of a horrible murder which had just come to light in that section. It seems that a negro, Nathan Winston, living near the Granville county line with his two daughters, suddenly disappeared some eighteen months ago. The daughters at first said that he had gone to Nash county to work, but as time went on he did not return and nothing was heard of him. Foul play was suspected, and Saturday the suspicion became a certainty when the brother of the missing man dug up his bones in the yard, a few feet from the house where his daughters lived. He had been buried in a mud hole from which clay had been taken to build the chimney of his house. The body had been covered with ashes and then about two feet of earth placed upon that and later the hole had been filled with trash from the yard. The discovery was due to a confession which one of the daughters made to her grandfather. She said the murder had been committed by herself and her sister, with the aid of their lovers, Calvin Mangum an Squire Walters. Winston objected to the relations of these men with his daughters. All the parties are under arrest, and the inquest and preliminary trial were held yesterday at the house of J. M. Davis.

TWINKLINGS.

— First Tramp—"Why not walk on the railroad track?"

Second Tramp—"Do yer think I want the farmers to take us for actors? Nix." *San Francisco Wave.*

— In a church in Dublin lately the choir was startled during the singing of the psalm by the appearance of the organ-blower's head, who shouted out: "Sing like blazes; the bellows is busted!" —*Tit-Bits.*

— "What does it mean, pop, when the papers say a person died a natural death?"

"When a man dies a natural death, Bobbie, it means that he died without medical assistance."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— In a Sydney newspaper lately there was this advertisement: "Wanted —A man able to teach French and the piano, and to look after the bull."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Was that a successful elopement of Willie Elmore's and Maude Biggle's?"

"I think so. Her father wired them not to come back and he'd forgive them."—*Buffalo Times.*

— "Do you enjoy your tandem, Mrs. Desmond?

"Yes, indeed; Jack and I can quarrel on it as well as if we were sitting at home on the piazza.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

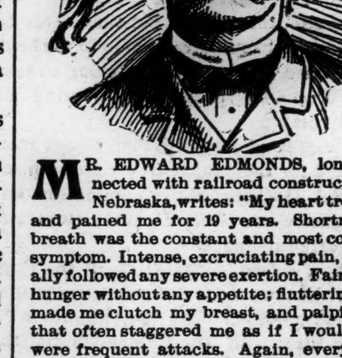
The Chinese rice paper is made from the straw of the rice plant. By using the more delicate parts of the straw a fine fabric has been manufactured.

All our arctic explorers have enjoyed one important advantage—in their deadliest perils they always keep cool.

Errors, like straws, upon the surface flow; he who would search for pearls must dive below.—Dryden.

Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience.



MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS.

P. O. Box 65, David City, Nebraska.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS, CURE All Pain "One cent a dose."
For sale by all Druggists. (Change.
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DIFFERENT FORMS OF SWORDS.

The Rapier, Cutlass, Saber, Yataghan, Scimiter and Claymore.

The rapier was in general use on the continent some years before it made its appearance in England, where, it must be said, it was received with scorn and ridicule, as being much too effeminate a weapon for any self respecting son of Mars to trifle with. The cavaliers of France, Spain and Italy, however, were adepts in the intricate science of sword play, and used it with a fatal subtlety. The cutlass, which we read about in Captain Marryatt's stirring tales, and in the thrilling stories of the exploits of pirates on the Spanish Main, was short and rather broad and flat in the blade, which had an exceedingly sharp double edge. The yataghan and scimiter bear the evidence of their oriental origin in their curved blades, and suggest the ancestry of the saber. The saber is the most important cutting implement of modern armies. It is distinguished from the sword proper by the single edged blade, which attains its greatest thickness at the back, and is grimly suggestive of the dire effects of a swinging cavalry charge. The schiavone—a notable sword of the Italian soldiery—carried a conspicuous guard, extending from the quillons to the pommel, formed of a lattice work of metal bands that resembled the plaiting of osiers in a basket. This basket hilted sword, as it was called, was so closely allied to the claymore of the Scotch Highlanders that they have frequently been mistaken one for the other.

The glorious epoch of the sword, however, was reached in the sixteenth century. Great manual skill and a thorough training in the arts were united in a marked degree in the artisans of this period, and gave to the products of the industrial arts a permanent value and beauty. In the shops of the metal workers this proficiency reached a rare excellence. War was the main occupation of kings, and civil and military pageants were the favorite pastime of royalty. The armorers, consequently, were in constant demand, and were untiring in their efforts to produce costly, brilliant arms and coats of mail.

Great artists devoted all the resources of their genius to the enrichment of the sword. No metal was too precious, no jewel too rare, no fancy too ingenious for its decoration. Hilts were incrusted with gems, set with medallions, carved, embossed, inlaid; scabbards of Spanish leather or Genoese velvet were wrought with gold and silver embroidery; blades of the finest steel were polished to a dazzling luster and engraved with inscriptions and arabesques. Every artifice that a fertile imagination could devise and cunning skill carry out was lavished upon the decoration of the beloved weapon.—Mary Stuart McKinney in St. Nicholas.

A Last Word to the Lion.

Distinguished Naturalist (in Africa) —My boy, I guess I'm your breakfast. But just wait till you commence to feel the pangs of the dyspepsia I've had for the last 20 years, and you'll wish you had let me alone.—Harlem Life.

The carthamine flower has for thousands of years been used to dye fabrics of a yellow color. The mummy cloths found in Egyptian coffins are dyed yellow with this flower.

PRIMARIES.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

All qualified voters are requested to participate in the precinct primaries which are hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the city, and 12 m. and 7 p. m. in the county precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which Convention will meet on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Primaries called between the above mentioned hours will be held at the following places, i. e:

1st Ward, at Phoenix Hose House.
2nd Ward, at the old Court House.
3rd Ward, at Giblem Lodge.
4th Ward, No. 121 Front street (between Dock and Orange.
5th Ward, Fifth Ward Truck House.
Cape Fear Township, at Cowan's store.
Harnett Township, at Township House.
Masonboro Township, Myrtle Grove School House.
Federal Point Township, Biddle's store.

In the Wards containing more than one Precinct, boxes for each division will be provided, so that each Precinct will vote separately. The following are appointed poll holders and registrars and will certify to the County Convention the result:

For 1st Ward—C. L. Spencer, Charles M. Harriss, poll holders; F. P. Skipper, registrar.

For 2nd Ward—P. Heinsberger, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Sr., poll holders; Wallace H. Styron, registrar.

For 3d Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Meares, poll holders; E. F. Johnson, registrar.

For 4th Ward—O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, poll holders; W. B. McKoy, registrar.

For 5th Ward—J. J. Smith, R. H. McKoy, poll holders; Walker Taylor, registrar.

For Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, E. Dempsey, poll holders; J. T. Kerr, registrar.

For Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, poll holders; S. J. Jones, registrar.

For Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, C. W. Stokely, poll holders; D. J. Fergus, registrar.

For Federal Point Township—H. B. Taylor, John A. Biddle, poll holders; W. B. Rhodes, registrar.

Primaries are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, five delegates; Third Precinct, four delegates; Fourth Precinct, two delegates; Fifth Precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, three delegates; Second Precinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, eight delegates; Second Precint, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, eight delegates; Third Precinct, five delegates, Fourth Precinct, three delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.
Harnett Township—Four delegates.
Masonboro Township—Two delegates.
Federal Point Township—One delegate.

NOTE—According to the party plan recently issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the candidates for the House of Representatives and County offices may be voted for at these primaries, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention for these candidates in accordance with the vote of their respective precincts for said candidates; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which he received in the precinct election.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

H. McL. GREEN, Chairman.
B. F. KING, Secretary.
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Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams per ℔	12	@	14
Sides per ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders per ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides per ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders per ℔		@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX per ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington per M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina per ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—per bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—per ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—per ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—per ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard		@	5¾
Yarns, per bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—per dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, per barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, per half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, per barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, per half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, per barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, per pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, per ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	[illegible] 50
FLOUR—per barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—per ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, per ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, per 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, per ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, per ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME per barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), per M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, per gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbl's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, per keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, per barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, per ℔	10	@	22
SALT, per sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, per ℔—Standard Granu		@	45
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅜
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, per ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, per ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY per gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 21⅝ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and steady at 21⅛ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard $1 30, Yellow Dip 1 55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@24⅝c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained, 1 17½; tar, 1 20; crude turpentine, $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	88
Rosin	645
Tar	167
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—184 casks spirits turpentine, 991 bbls rosin, 411 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts per ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—1,468 bales; same day last year 280.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime. 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 10—Evening.—Money on call was quiet at 5@6 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was irregular; actual business in bankers bills 482@482¼ for sixty days and 483¾@484 for demand. Commercial bills 480@481. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 107¼; United States twos 92¼ bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95 bid; North Carolina sixes 110 bid. Railroad bonds lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 10—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 9⅛c; middling uplands 8⅞c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; September 8 52@8 54, October 8 57, November 8 56@8 57, December 8 66, January 8 72@8 73, February 8 75@8 76, March 8 79@8 80, April 8 82@8 84, May 8 86@8 87. Sales 517,100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,741 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 362 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 66 bales; stock (actual) 69,085 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 30,479 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,854 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 3,600 bales; stock 326,079 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 125 332 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,378 bales; to France 5,507 bales; to the Continent 4,637 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 188,735 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,726 bales; exports to France 13,107 bales; exports to the Continent 9,007 bales.

Flour steady and prices unchanged; Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot was dull and easier; options were moderately active and closed weak at ⅛c decline; No. 2 red May 68⅜c; September 63⅜c; October 63⅜c; November —c; December 65¼c. Corn—spot dull and steady; No.2 25¼@25½c at elevator and 26¼@26½c afloat; options dull and steady at ⅛c advance; September 25⅜c; October 25⅝c; November —c; December 27¼c; May 29⅝c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; options dull and firm; September 19⅝c; October 19¾c; December 20⅝c; spot—No. 2 20c; No. 2 white 23@23½c; mixed Western 19@21c. Lard quiet and easy; Western steam closed $3 62½; city $3 35; no option sales; September $3 60, nominal; refined lard slow; Continent $4 00; South America $4 40; compound $3 87½@4 00. Pork steady; new mess $7 50@8 25. Butter—fancy steady; less doing; State dairy 10@15c; do. extra creamery 11½@16½c; Western dairy 8@12c; Elgins 16½. Eggs were steady, with a fair demand; State and Pennsylvania 15½@17; Western fresh 15@16c; do. per case $1 80@4 00. Cotton seed oil strong with a good demand; crude 21c; yellow prime 24c. Rice firm, with fair demand; prices unchanged Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4@4¼c. Coffee—options steady and 5@15 points up; September $9 15@9 30; October $8 70@8 90; November $8 55@8 65; December $8 50@8 60; March $8 55@8 60; May $8 55@8 60; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $10 12½. Sugar—raw dull; fair refining 2 13 16c centrifugal 96 test —c; refined steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, September 10.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 55@56c; No. 2 red 59½@60½c. Corn—No. 2, 20@20½c. Oats—No 2, 15¼@15⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl. $5 65@5 70. Lard—per 100 lbs, $3 25@3 27½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 15@3 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 62½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows —opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 55⅝, 56⅝, 56⅜, 56⅛; December 56¼@56⅜, 58⅛@58⅝, 58½; 58⅛@58¼c; May 62⅝@62¾, 62⅞, 62⅛, 62⅛@62⅜c. Corn—September 20, 20⅜, 20, 20⅜c; October 20@20⅛, 20½, 20, 20⅛; December 21, 21⅜, 20⅞, 21½c; May 23⅞, 24⅛, 23¾@23⅞, 23⅞@24c. Oats—September 15⅛, 15⅜, 15, 15⅜c; October 15⅜, 15⅛, 15⅜, 15⅛c; May 18¾, 18⅞, 18¾, 18⅜. Mess pork—September $5 67½, 5 67½, 5 67½, 5 67½; October $5 70, 5 72½, 5 67½, 5 67½; January $6 65, 6 70, 6 62½, 6 62½. Lard—September $3 25, 3 25, 3 25, 3 25; October $3 30, 3 30, 3 30, 3 30. Short ribs—September $3 15, 3 15, 3 15, 3 15; October $3 17½, 3 20, 3 17½, 3 17½; January $3 35, 3 35, 3 30, 3 32½.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Flour dull, steady and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and September 60⅛@60⅜c; December 63⅝@63⅜c; Steamer No. 2 red 55½@55⅜c; Southern by sample 60@62½c; do on grade 59@62c. Corn steady; spot and September 24⅛@24⅜c; October 25@25½c; new or old, November or December, 26@26½c; January 27@27½c. Steamer mixed 20½@20⅜c; Southern white and yellow corn 26@27c. Oats weak; No. 2 white 24@25c; No. 2 mixed 22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

September 10—Galveston, quiet at 8⅛, net receipts 5,489 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅛, net receipts 2,161 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜, net receipts 125 bales, Wilmington, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 1,468 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 4,340 bales; New Orleans, easy 8⅛ net receipts 12,361 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 417 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 1-16, net receipts 1641 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼, net receipts 2,316 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 4,115 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, quiet and prices easier. American middling 4 13-16d. Sales 8 000 bales, of which 8 000 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 2,600 were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. September 4 43 64@4 40-64d; September and October 4 37 64, 4 34 64@4 35-64d; October and November 4 35 64, 4 32 64@4 33-64d; November and December 4 33-64, 4 31 64, 4 30 64, 4 31-64, 4 30 64, 4 31 64 4 30 64 @4 31 64d: February and March 4 34 64 @4 33 64d; March and April 4 34 64, 4 33 64@4 31 64d; May and June 4 35-64d. Futures quiet, but steady.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades 1 32d lower. American middling fair 5 3 32d; good middling 4 29 32d; middling 4 25-32d; low middling 4 11-16d; good ordinary 4 9 16d; ordinary 4⅜d.

4 P. M.—September 4 43 64@4 44 64d buyer; September and October 4 37 64 @4 38 64d buyer; October and November 4 35 64@4 36-64d buyer; November and December 4 33-64@4 34 64d buyer; December and January 4 33 64@4 34-46d seller; January and February 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; February and March 4 34 64d seller; March and April 4 34 64 @4 35 64d seller; April and May 4 35-64d seller. May and June 4 35 64@4 36-64d seller; June and July 4 36-64d seller, Futures closed quiet.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jas Madden.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Ward, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

CLEARED.

Nor barque Argo, Arentsen, London, S P Shotter & Co.

Schr Amelia P Schmidt, Pennewell, Bridgeport, Conn, Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Hilton Lumber Co.

Schr C C Lister, Robinson, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Steamer E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr C C Lister—297,500 feet lumber.

BRIDGEPORT—Schr A P Schmidt—297,128 feet lumber.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Barque Argo—5 872 bbls rosin.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11, 1896.

SCHOONERS.

Wm Linthicum, 158 tons, Brannock, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas.
Anna L Lockwood, 321 tons, Geo Harriss Son & Co.
Thomas N Stone, 375 tons, Newcomb, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Amelia P Schmidt, 266 tons, Grace, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Charles C Lister, 263 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Sandhill (Br), 1,335 tons, Williams, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Verdandi (Swed), 307 tons, Westerburg, J T Riley & Co.
Italia (Ital), 595 tons, Acquamata. ——.
Ore (Nor), — tons, Ostensen, Jas T Riley & Co.
Argo (Nor), 584 tons, Arentsen, Jas T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

James Brown, 295 tons, Chase, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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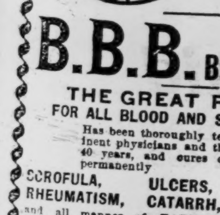
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The nose for news is a noted nose—
The legend is good as far as it goes—
But it sometimes smells out more than it knows.
And when in attempting to get a good "scoop"
There has been known to fall into the soup
The reporter.

As to what we should do without the press
We may not discuss or attempt to guess.
There would need to be drawn up ready for battle
An army of tongues for gossip and prattle,
A tittle of this and of that some tattle.
Ah, me!

—Good Housekeeping.

BELLS ON SHIPS.

The Mariner's Clock In the American and English Navies.

The big white cruiser New York has a bell on board weighing 600 pounds, which is, in all probability, the largest bell ever put aboard a ship for use at sea. The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells is struck. The bell is struck half hourly day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell.

In the United States navy the ship's bell hangs usually under the forecastle or just forward of the foremast. The captain's orderly keeps the time and reports to the officer of the deck the hour in terms of "bells." The officer of the deck then bids the messenger of the watch strike the bell. There is somewhat more formality at eight bells than at other times, for then the hour is reported to the captain and the bell not struck until he has said, "Make it so."

Here is the routine on board a man-of-war at 8 o'clock in the morning: The orderly says to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir." The officer of the deck replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The orderly then goes to the captain and says, "Eight bells and chronometers wound, sir." The orderly goes to the officer of the deck and says, "Make it so, sir." The officer of the deck says to the messenger of the watch, "Strike eight bells," and if everybody has been prompt the messenger strikes eight bells at exactly 8 a. m.

As a matter of fact, the report, "Eight bells and chronometers wound," is intended as a check upon the navigating officer. To him the ship's chronometers are confided. There are three chronometers and a "hack" on each man-of-war. The hack is simply a portable chronometer that may be taken ashore, if need be. The others, once affixed to their place in the navigator's room or the chartroom, are never removed. The navigator knows his chronometer even better than he knows his shipmate. The error and the rate of the chronometer, as compared with Greenwich meantime, are accurately known, and it is pretty sure if one gets out of order the others may be depended upon. Besides the chronometers there are ship clocks, which are kept up to local time. Some of the ship's clocks are now made to strike the bells, but the old routine is retained, except that the clock does the work of the messenger. Whether or not the clock would stop should the captain at eight bells withhold his "Make it so" is a question yet to be determined.

They do things rather differently in the British navy. On the English men-of-war there is a curious deviation from the American naval method of indicating the hour. Before the British naval mutinies of 1797 the bells were struck on board British men-of-war just as they were and are on board the ships of other nations. But in one of those mutinies the signal agreed upon by mutineers was the stroke of five bells, 6:30 p. m. When that signal came, the mutineers rose to slay their officers. In the fight that followed the officers upon one ship at least were driven over the starboard side, and the mutineers for a time were in possession of the ship. When order was restored throughout the navy, the stroke of five bells at 6:30 p. m. in the second dog watch was dropped from the place in sequence, though five bells are retained at 6:30 a. m. The stroke at 6:30 p. m. in the British navy is one bell, at 7 two bells, at 7:30 three bells, but at 8 it is eight bells. From that hour to 6:30 p. m. the sequence of strokes is the same as in the United States navy. —Chicago Record.

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Miss Kreesus—Very complimentary, I'm sure, but I am absolutely certain that you never saw me before this evening in all your life.

Suitor—Possibly you are correct, but the fact is I am so nearsighted that I thought I might have seen you before, and it would be impolite not to acknowledge the fact and the startling effect which your putative beauty naturally made upon one so impressible as myself. But we will waive that. How would you like to have me take charge of your monetary airs? You need not fear to burden me. I assure you that I have no monetary affairs of my own to bother me.—Boston Transcript.

IN LOVE WITH A FACE

Julian Chestwick had always laughed at the idea of love, but when he saw the face at Mrs. Pelgrove's masquerade ball he furled his banners and sent in his letters of capitulation to the little blind god with the bow and arrows.

Julian Chestwick, in spite of the theories of a lifetime, fell in love with a marquise of the time of Louis XIV, with big black eyes, a pale, oval face, and a mouth whose sweet archness corresponded with powdered locks and dainty, high heeled boots.

Julian Chestwick hastened to his hostess with a heart that throbbed with the fevered quest:

"Tell me, Mrs. Pelgrove, who is the marquise?"

"My dear Mr. Chestwick, there are at least half a dozen marquises here."

Julian bit his lip. To him there was but one.

He haunted the rooms like an unquiet spirit all the evening, until people began to believe that the Hungarian prince was a ubiquity, but the face shone upon him no more.

"So you won't marry Miss Pearlfield?" asked his uncle, a choleric old gentleman who was particularly fond of two things in this world—port and his own way.

"No," said Julian recklessly.

"And what the deuce is the reason?"

"Because I love somebody else."

"Whom?"

Julian looked awkward. He could not very well say "a face," so he said nothing at all, and in consequence thereof his uncle went home in a passion and altered his will.

Miss Pearlfield married somebody else, and Julian Chestwick worshiped at the shrine of the oval face, contented with its remembered smiles as they haunted his dream.

"I shall see her some day," he told himself, "and until then I will wait."

When Field Pakenham invited him down to a Christmas party at Pakenham Court, Chestwick hesitated. In New York his chances of realizing the dream of his lifetime were as five to one compared to any other place, and yet he was too good a chess player not to comprehend that the tide of luck needs a change now and then.

Chestwick's eye roved from face to face as he took his seat at the long table in the antique old dining room at Pakenham Court. There were blonds and brunettes, and blue eyes and gray, scraggy throats and dimpled shoulders, but there was no look or feature in all the gay assemblage which might suggest the French marquise.

But Lucia Dallas took him in hand and made him talk whether he was willing or no.

"It's all nonsense about your being a Diogenes," said that young lady. "Where are your tub and your lantern?"

"They're coming down by the next train."

"Well, then, until they come I shall make the most of you. Do you dance?"

"No."

"Do you sing?"

"No."

"Do you flirt?"

"No."

"Are you fond of pictures?"

"Yes. Did you bring your album?"

"No; I was thinking of the old picture gallery up stairs. Only imagine it—the portraits of the Pakenham ancestry for 200 years back!"

The Pakenham picture gallery was well worth seeing. A long, lofty room, lighted by a dome of glass, it reminded one of some old baronial hall in England.

"I prefer the future to the past," said he briefly.

And then, turning, his eye fell upon a pictured face which thrilled him through and through, a dimpled, smiling face with black eyes which seemed to melt and glow, even against the opaqueness of the meaningless canvas, a mouth full of arch expression and a dress of the time of Louis Quatorze.

"Field," he said, turning to his host, with features as pale as if they had been carved in ivory, "who is that lady?"

"Who was she, you mean," laughed Pakenham. "Why, you know she's been dead these 200 years."

Chestwick felt an odd, icy tremble through his veins. Was he then in love with a ghost?

"It is Marie de Roubise of Normandy, afterward married to Gerald Pakenham, who died two years after her marriage—my great-great-grandmother—and a very good looking woman, too," added Field, rather irreverently.

Chestwick had taken his seat at dinner in a mechanical sort of way when a young lady glided into the seat opposite.

"Merciful fate!" he ejaculated, half starting from his place. "Marie de Roubise!"

"Hold your tongue," whispered Field, dragging him back into his chair. "It's only my cousin Marquerita Leslie. Stop staring and let me introduce you like a Christian."

And as Pakenham spoke their names to each other Julian Chestwick found himself looking directly into the lively dark eyes of the radiant marquise of the days of Louis Quatorze.

"I never thought of it before," said Pakenham, "but she does look like the portrait of our French ancestress."

"I dressed like it for a masquerade ball in New York last winter," laughed Marquerita herself, "and you would have fancied I had just stepped out of the frame."

The riddle was solved at last. Chestwick's heart grew light as a feather within his breast, and life became a possibility of brightness once more.

When he went away from Pakenham Court, Marquerita Leslie had promised to become his wife.

"It's a very short acquaintance, though," observed Miss Leslie.

"No, it isn't. It's a very long one," said Julian earnestly. And then he told her how, when and where he had first fallen in love with her.

"Dear me! I didn't know there was so much constancy in man!" was her answer. —New York News.

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A Question of Physics.

The omnibus was about half full when the masher got in and took a seat next the pretty girl.

He had placed himself superfluously close to her, and she edged away, but little by little he crowded up to her until she was jammed into the corner.

The situation was painful, and was complicated by the glare of the women on the other side. She wondered if they thought she liked it.

The pretty girl turned on her pursuer. "If you want my place, sir," she said, "I shall be happy to rise and give it to you, but please don't try to occupy it while I am in it."

And the masher pulled the strap and got out.—New York Journal.

A crystal river, diaphanous because it travels slowly, soft is the music that would charm forever. The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly.—Wordsworth.

I hate a style that is wholly flat and regular, that slides along like an eel and never rises to what one can call an inequality.—Shenstone.

The Chinese and Japanese make many articles of furniture out of paper.

The "Ear of Dionysius."

The most remarkable artificial cavern or excavation ever made was that which has been recorded in history under the heading quoted above. This queer excavation, which was adjoining the quarries near Syracuse, Sicily, was constructed by the slaves of the monarch by whose name it is known. In reality it was an exact model of a gigantic human ear, 250 feet long by 80 high, and was so scientifically constructed that the interior of the grotto became the finest "whispering gallery" the world has ever known. In a cave adjoining this acoustic wonder the prisoners of the tyrant were kept, and every word they uttered came through an orifice to the "internal ear," where Dionysius passed whole days listening to the plots that were being laid by the enemies of his government. The prisoners were, of course, chained in that portion of the underground dungeon most favorable for reflection of all sounds to the secret chamber. By this admirable system of espionage Dionysius managed to thwart every conspiracy against his government which rose during his 39 years' reign. The "ear," the prison dungeons and even the staples of iron in the floors to which prisoners were chained may still be seen. It is said that the tyrant put to death the architect of the "ear" and the slaves who excavated it in order that its purpose might never be known. —St. Louis Republic.

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Woodby Gallante—What is it?

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.33 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 16 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 15 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 8 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m.

Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 05 pm, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.89 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 22 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m; arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3 30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

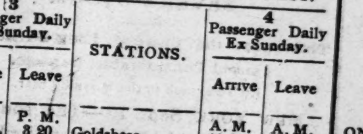
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. je 23 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	
....	4 12	Kinston........	10 33	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City........	8 03	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 45 a m
4 33 "	Ar... Fayetteville ... Lv	11 05 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv.... Sanford Lv	12 40 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv.... Climax..... Lv	2 40 "
1 08 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar	3 08 "
12 58 "	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a m	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv	4 02 "
11 45 "	Lv.... Walnut Cove.... Ar	4 32 "
11 37 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 09 "	Lv..... Rural Hall.... Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar... Bennettsville... Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv..... Maxton..... Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv... Red Springs... Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv.... Hope Mills.... Lv	10 18 "
4 43 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	11 10

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur..... Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv..... Climax..... Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison..........................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison..........................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro..........................	2 35 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"		
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 12	
Leave Hamlet	"	6 5	
		7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Ham'et	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	"A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M 12 48	P M 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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*Daily. †Daily ex Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Monday.

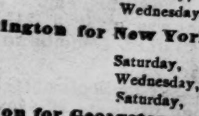
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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 10.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced five to eight points; lost this, but later rallied and advanced, closing steady at a net improvement of fifteen to eighteen points, with sales of 818,100 bales.

To-day's features: That the bureau report to day would be a bullish document no one for a moment doubted, but that it would show a decline in the condition of the growing crop of fifteen per cent. in a month, not even the most radical bulls had hoped for. Yet the report gave the condition at 64.2 per cent., against 80.1 on August 1, and 70.8 on September 1, 1895. The condition is the lowest at this period of the season in twenty-seven years. The result was a sharp advance in prices. Liverpool rallied after opening lower. New Orleans advanced, unfavorable private advices were received. Wall street, the South, Liverpool and the Continent bought, while shorts were running to get under cover. Many operators took profits on the advance, as was only natural, and the fluctuations in prices were sharp and frequent. The only effect of the heavy realizing was to depress prices for a time, for on every recession new buyers came to the front and "boosted" prices up again.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Speculation Irregular and Rather Feverish.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange to-day was irregular and rather feverish. This is only natural in view of yesterday's heavy realizations, and the efforts of the professional operators to bring about a reaction, which they claim is long overdue. An advance in the Bank of England's rate of discount to 2½ per cent., the first change since February 29, 1894; a rise in the price of eagles in the London market, and stiffer discounts outside of the bank, coupled with lower prices for American securities abroad—all assisted the reactionary movement. The action of the bank, it was argued, would check gold shipments, but the reverse proved true, and the purchases of eagles and bars at the Bank of England for American account to-day footed up £396,000. At home the bank troubles at New Orleans and the report of the Agricultural Department for September on cotton were the unfavorable developments.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat and May Corn Closed Lower—Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—December wheat opened from 58⅜ to 58¼c., sold between 58⅛ and 58⅜ to 58⅝c., closing at 58¼ to 58¼c.—¼ to ⅜c., under yesterday. Corn wheat was quotably steady, prices averaging about the same as yesterday.

Corn—May corn opened at 23⅝c, sold between 23⅜@23⅝ and 24¼c, closing at 23⅜@24c.—a shade over yesterday. Cash corn was firm with no essential alterations in prices quotable.

May oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were steady and unchanged.

Provisions—Initial trading in product was at steady prices, the fact that the hog market was without change, affording no decided influence. January pork closed 10c. lower; January lard a shade lower and January ribs 5c. lower.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Prices of Staple Cotton Goods Advancing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 10.—The report of the Agricultural Bureau on the cotton crop is interpreted as confirming the worst reports of recent damage, and together with the continued upward movement in the cotton market has a further strengthening influence over staple cotton goods in the dry goods market to-day. Buyers may show no eagerness to follow the rise, but as a matter of fact the sellers appear very indifferent to the character of the demand at the moment. They appear to rest secure in the belief that the imperative demand will be sufficient to take care of current production, and that unless prices rise still further production will still further be cut down until there is such scarcity as shall insure the raising of merchandise to something like a parity with cost of material.

THE COTTON CROP.

A Decline from the August Condition Shown by the Department Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The cotton report of the Department of Agriculture for September shows a decline from the August condition of the crop, which was 80.1, to 64.2 per cent., a decline of 15.9 points. This is the lowest September condition reported in the last twenty-seven years.

The State averages are as follows: Virginia, 80; North Carolina, 70; South Carolina, 70; Georgia, 71; Florida, 73; Alabama, 66; Mississippi, 61; Louisiana, 60; Texas, 63; Arkansas, 60; Tennessee, 61; Missouri, 81; Indian Territory, 66; Oklahoma, 65.

There has been a general decline in the condition of the cotton crop throughout the cotton belt in the past month.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington 6, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland—Cleveland 5 St. Louis 2.
New York—New York 19 Boston 8.
Baltimore—Baltimore 14 Brooklyn 5.
Louisville—Louisville 8, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 0, Chicago 2.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 24½c. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, September 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 20½@21½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C, D $1 30, E, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 80, W W $1 90.

SAVANNAH, September 10—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½; sales 1,289 casks; receipts 978 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,002 barrels; receipts 3,271 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 40, E, F, G $1 45@1 50, H $1 50, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65@1 75, G $1 80@1 95, W W $2 00@2 10.

In the Seventh district of Alabama, W. I. Bullock has been nominated for Congress. His platform consists of a single plank—free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1—regardless of all other nations.

CONDITION OF CORN.

The Crop Promises to be a Large One Notwithstanding a Falling Off in Condition in Some States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The September report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows a decline in the condition of corn from the August statement of five points or from 96 per cent. in August to 91 in September.

The averages in the principal corn growing States are: Kentucky, 93; Ohio, 104; Michigan, 104; Indiana, 106; Illinois, 100, Iowa, 103; Missouri, 85; Kansas, 89; Nebraska, 103.

Although there has been a falling off in condition in some States, particularly in Kansas and Nebraska, the crop this year promises to be a large one. Nearly all the great central States report a high condition, though there are many local reports of drought, flooding, rains, insects, or, along the northern border, early frosts. Kentucky and Missouri report considerable injury by dry weather, and this impairment is shown in all the States to the South, increasing toward the Gulf. The later crop has fared worse in most States. The Pacific slope sends favorable reports. The general condition of wheat, considering both Winter and Spring varieties, when harvested, was 74.6, against 75.4 in 1895 and 88.7 in 1894.

THIRD PARTYITES.

Senator Palmer Will Not Make a Tour of the South with His Running Mate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 10.—A special from Springfield, Ill., says: Senator Palmer will not make a tour of the Southern cities with his running mate, Buckner of Kentucky. The Presidential candidate on the "National Democratic" ticket last night stated that owing to pressing business he could not accompany Mr. Buckner on the tour. Senator Palmer will leave Friday morning for Louisville, to be present at the notification meeting. After the ceremonies there he will return to this city and early next week will go to Louisville, Ill., where he has on hand several important law cases.

Senator Palmer states that he would like very much to make the Southern trip, but has been unable to so arrange the law suits he has on hand so as to take the time it would require.

TREASURY REPORT.

All the Mints Coining Silver—Condition of the Gold Reserve.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Mint Director Preston says that since the 1st of January he has paid into the Treasury about $3,000,000, as the result of the seignorage accruing from silver coined. Most of the silver coined has been since July 1st last, since which date it has been his purpose to coin silver at the rate of $3,000,000 a month. All the mints are now coining silver almost exclusively.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $107,179,073. The day's withdrawals at New York were $47,400. It is believed that in the future the daily withdrawals of gold at San Francisco, which for the past six weeks have been heavy, will be light.

HON. D. B. HILL

Declines to Serve as a Delegate to the New York State Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The following telegram was received by Hon. Norton Chase, chairman County Committee, to-day:

"LONG BEACH DEPOT, L. I., Sept. 10.—Hon. Norton Chase, Chairman County Committee, Albany—I observe in the morning papers that I have been elected a delegate from the Third Albany district to the State Convention, under instructions to vote for the endorsement of the Chicago platform and candidates. This action is taken in opposition to my wishes and judgment as expressed to you yesterday; and I decline to accept the election upon the conditions imposed, which would restrict my freedom at Buffalo to act in such manner as I consider best for the interest of my party.

"(Signed) DAVID B. HILL."

NEW ORLEANS BANKS.

The U. S. Treasury Department Comes to Their Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The Treasury Department came to the assistance of the New Orleans banks today by transferring for them from New York to New Orleans, by telegraph, $900,000. The three bank failures occurring within the past ten days have left the solvent banks short of funds, and they have found it necessary to draw on their reserve deposits in New York banks.

Late this afternoon Comptroller Eckels received a telegram from Bank Examiner Johnson, at New Orleans, stating that the Clearing House committee had decided to issue Clearing House certificates.

Mr. Johnson expressed the belief that there would be no further trouble with the banks.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS.

State Convention—A Resolution Reported Recommending Fusion With Gold Democrats and Populists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 10.—The Republican State Convention reassembled this morning with a full attendance of delegates. Credential contests were satisfactorily adjusted, insuring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party.

The resolution committee recommended the appointment of a plenary committee to confer with similar committees appointed by the gold Democrats and Populists, looking to fusion on Presidential electors and on Congressmen from the various Texas districts.

Hon. H. B. Kain, of Palestine was elected permanent chairman.

SEVERE STORM

That Swept the Coast of Long Island and Caused Considerable Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The southern coast of Long Island was visited by a wind storm last night which nearly wiped Hog Island off the map and did considerable damage to Coney Island.

The storm came on with hardly any warning. It only lasted about twenty-five minutes and was characterized by a high wind and monster waves. The first big wave came along about 8 o'clock, two hours before high tide. It crossed the boulevard on Hog Island, which has only happened once before in its history. By the time the waves had spent their force Miller's saloon and Palmer's pavilion had been wrecked.

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RAILROAD RATE WAR.

MANDATORY ORDER FOR RESTORATION OF RATES

Recently Cut by the S. A. L. and Southern States Freight Association—Judge Speer Says the Rate Cutting is in Violation of the Inter-State Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 10.—Judge Emery Speer has issued a mandatory order compelling the Southern States Freight Association and the Seaboard Air Line to restore the rates recently cut. This stops the pending rate war and leaves the matter where it was when held up by Judge Simonton's injunction. Jos. R. Lamar, the attorney who represented the complainants, returned this morning from Mount Airy, Ga., where he went to get Judge Speer to sign this order. On application of Mr. Paul Mustin of this city, representing wholesale grocers of Macon and Augusta, Judge Speer passed the order.

The order recites that the violation of the third clause of the Inter-State commerce law, which prohibits discrimination in favor of one locality against another, and the great damage being done by reason of the discrimination in favor of Atlanta against the balance of the State, was directly contrary to the law.

It required immediate action on the part of complainants to have the rights of himself and other wholesale merchants protected and the injunction was therefore signed by the court.

There are some material differences in the bill brought by Mr. Lamar before Judge Speer from the bill recently brought before Judge Simonton by the Port Royal & Western Carolina Railroad.

The latter bill was brought by Mr. Averill, as receiver, and alleged that the cut rates were destructive of property in the hands of the court. The new bill brought by Mr. Lamar before Judge Speer, in which Mr. Paul Mustin (representing merchants of Augusta and Macon) appears, are violative of the Inter-State Commerce Act, which prohibits discrimination, and this bill seeks to have rate wars prohibited which are inaugurated for the purpose of crushing out weaker roads in the interest of the stronger, or which give rates in the interest of one locality against another.

After recognizing the claims of the plaintiff, Judge Speer's order says: It is thereupon ordered that a manadory injunction do issue under the seal of this court, commanding the defendants, and each of them, their servants, agents, lessees, confederates and associates, to re-adopt and renew the rates on inter-State freight shipped to Atlanta and other points within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Fifth Judicial Circuit as they were of force and had been recognized and approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission as reasonable on and after September 5, 1896, and they are enjoined from continuing the rate cutting and rate war as described in said bill.

On application of relator and plaintiff, it is ordered that all persons, firms, companies or corporations injuriously affected as the aforesaid by the conduct of defendants, or either of them, as described in said bill, may, on their motion, be made parties and plaintiff to this proceeding.

Ordered, further, that a copy of this order be served forthwith by the United States Marshal for the Southern district of Georgia on the agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Augusta, and as usual on the president or principal officer of the same, wherever he may be found, and that a copy be served in accordance with the practice in equity on the president or officer of principal control of each of the defendant companies and of the Southern States Freight Association.

Ordered, further, that the defendants have leave to move before me at —, on the — day of —, on ten days notice to plaintiff or relator, for an order modifying, setting aside or discharging this order. EMERY SPEER, Judge.

Copies of the order were served on local agents of the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railroads this afternoon.

BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

A Little Speech in Response to Greeting from Postoffice Clerks, Delegates to Their National Convention at Denver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, September 10.—A party of twenty-four postoffice clerks, delegates to the National Convention of their Association, heard a little speech from Mr. Bryan to-day at the Rock Island station. They were on their way to Denver, where the convention is to be held, and had telegraphed ahead to J. H. Harley, the postmaster at Lincoln, requesting him to secure the presence of Mr. Bryan when their train arrived at 3.35 o'clock.

The clerks, twenty-four in number, cheered Mr. Bryan when the train came in and James H. Maloney, secretary of the Civil Service Board and superintendent of the Postoffice Registry Department at Springfield, Mass., made a few remarks, greeting Mr. Bryan in behalf of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks as the true representative of Americanism. 'You are regarded by the members of that association," he said, "as the man of America and American institutions. And we greet you in behalf of the members of the association of Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other States, and we believe that from the cedars of Nebraska to the bending pines of Maine that in the contest for the supremacy of American citizens you, sir, will surely win. [Cheers] As American citizens, representing no party, but with love for America, we promise you our support."

Mr. Bryan, in reply, said:

"I am very glad to meet you, gentlemen. I only received notice of your coming a few moments ago, but I am glad to greet you as representatives of an occupation which requires such high an order of intelligence and so large a degree of fidelity. I meet you in an entirely unpartisan manner and accept your kind words in the spirit in which they were tendered."

BANK OF ENGLAND

Advanced the Rate of Discount to Check the Drain of Gold to the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 10.—The Directors of the Bank of England have advanced the bank's rate of discount from 2 per cent. to 2½ per cent. This is the first time that the bank has increased its discount rate since February 28, 1894. The action of the directors of the bank was expected, and is regarded as a precautionary measure, having the effect to check the drain of gold to the United States and the Continent. The immediate effect of the announcement of the increase was to cause a decline on the Stock Exchange of consols, home railway shares, and American railway stocks.

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SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE.

Statistics of Grain Exports for the Year Ended August 31, 1896—Consumption of Cotton by Southern Mills

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—The *Manufacturers' Record* publishes this week statistics of the grain exports from all Southern ports for the crop year ended August 31, 1896. Those figures show that the total exports from all Southern ports were 4,567,188 barrels of flour, 5,408,979 bushels of wheat and 65,819,790 bushels of corn. Reducing the flour to bushels, the total figures up 95,000,000 bushels of grain from Southern ports, against 45,000 000 bushels for the preceding year, showing an increase of 50,000,000 bushels. The total exports of corn from the United States for the year were 94,000 000 bushels, and of this 65,800,000 were from Southern ports. Comparing the exports of corn by ports, New Orleans shows the phenomenal increase of from 9,700,000 bushels in 1894–95 to 21,148,000 for the past year. Norfolk and Newport News, which are practically one and the same port, as they are both of Hampton Roads, shipped this year 18 300,000 bushels, against 7,600,000 last year. Galveston, which made no corn shipments last year, has sent out this year 5,188,000 bushels. Mobile's corn shipments advanced from 93,000 bushels last year to 1,600,000 bushels; Pensacola from 12,000 to 115,000 bushels; Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C., from 85,000 to 417,000. At Baltimore the increase was from 5,500,000 to 19,000,000 bushels.

The *Manufacturers' Record* also make a comparison of the consumption of cotton in Southern and Northern mills for the year ended August 31st, 1896. Southern mills show a consumption of 906,000 bales, an increase of 42,000 bales over last year, while Northern mill consumed 1,600,000 bales, a decrease of 480,000 bales compared with last year. For the first time Southern mills have consumed largely more than half as much cotton as Northern mills, and indications point to a consumption during the next twelve months of about 1,900,000 bales by Southern mills.

FUSION IN COLORADO.

Bryan and Sewall Electors Nominated By the Democrats, Endorsed by the Silver Republicans and Populists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., September 10.—The Silver Republican Convention completed its labors to-day by naming a full State ticket and appointing a conference committee, with full power to dispose of the candidates upon a fusion ticket.

The fusion conference of committees from the four parties have been in session all day, but nothing has been done. A test vote on Governor failed to secure a majority of the conference for any candidate, though a tie vote was recorded for Adams, Democrat. The delay hinges on the Gubernatorial nomination, each party standing out for that office.

The conventions have all indorsed the Bryan and Sewall electors nominated by the Democrats, making the fusion on President and Vice President absolutely certain, but a failure to set up a fusion ticket will be the probable outcome of the conference to-day.

GREEDY POPULISTS.

Mississippi Democrats Reject Their Propositions for Fusion on the Electoral Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., September 10.—The Populist State Executive Committee in session here this evening, demand one-third representation on the electoral ticket. The Democratic committee, also in session, respectfully declined the same, having faith in their ability to give Bryan and Sewall the nine votes of the State by 40,000 majority. In the State election last Fall, the Democrats polled over 50,000 votes; the Populists about 17,000.

ORDER OF RED MEN.

Officers Elected at Minneapolis Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, September 10.—The Improved Order of Red Men, in session in this city, elected officers to-day as follows: Great Inchonee, R. T. Daniel, of Griffin, Ga.; Great Senior, George E. Green, of Bingham, N. Y.; Great Sachem, A. H. Patton, of Danvers, Mass.; Great Junior Sagamore, E. D. Wiley, of Des Moines, Ia.; Keeper of the Wampum, William Proven, of Massachusetts.

The semi-centennial will be held in Philadelphia next year.

FIRE AT RICHMOND, VA.

Tobacco Prizery Burned—Loss $54,000—Insured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 10.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the big tobacco prizery of Gorman, Campbell & Co. Loss, $54,000; insurance, $50 000. Much of the tobacco in the building belonged to others than the firm. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

WARM WIRELETS.

Herron, Taylor & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, Memphis, Tenn., have made an assignment. Assets $124,000; liabilities $98,000.

At Watertown, N. Y., the pacing stallion Joe Patchen travelled two exhibition miles in an attempt to lower his record of 2.03, but his time in each heat was 2.06¼.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania met yesterday and endorsed the Chicago platform, and the nomination of Bryan and Sewall for President and Vice President.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has accepted a challenge from R. M. Patterson, a young Republican of Chicago, to a joint debate on the money question, at either Chicago or New York.

President M. E. Ingalls, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, addressed a big sound money meeting in Richmond, Va., last night at the Academy of Music. It is estimated that there were 1,800 persons present.

A petition is being circulated among labor organizations in Chicago, asking Messrs. McKinley and Bryan to meet in joint debate upon the financial question in the Coliseum on the evening of October 17th, or thereabouts.

The Republican State Convention of Montana adjourned yesterday without completing permanent organization. The trouble is that the silver men, who are in control, cannot agree on a man for permanent chairman.

The committee of arrangements of the Palmer and Buckner notification announce that the reception of Generals Buckner and Palmer would be given at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., this evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

President Hoffman Denies the Statement That the Rate War Was Precipitated to Force the Southern R. R. to Buy the S. A. L.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 10.—President R. C. Hoffman, of the S. A. L Railroad, denies emphatically the charge emanating in New York that the Seaboard precipitated the present rate war to force the Southern Railway Company to buy it. Mr. Hoffman said to-night: "The Seaboard Air Line is in every way solvent and for the year ending June 30th, 1896, its net receipts, after paying all charges of every nature, were fully 50 per cent. greater per mile than those of the Southern Railway. I have not seen the article in the New York *Sun*, but it is no doubt a malicious falsehood, issued for the purpose of trying to influence the Seaboard Air Line stockholders to sell to the Southern Railway Company. Upon my return home, if it is found that the publication is what I suppose, I shall demand its author and take steps to protect the interests of the line."

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. CHAS B. AYCOCK

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county.)

Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Nashville, Nash county, Friday, September 11.

Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, September 12.

Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.

Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.

Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.

Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.

Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.

Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.

Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.

Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

GOLD MINER CONTRIBUTES.

The Democratic Campaign Fund Swelled by a Gold Miner.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Treasurer St. John, of the Democratic National Committee, to-day announced that he had received a $10,000 contribution from a gold mine operator. He declined to give the contributor's name, but made public his letter, which follows:

"I take great pleasure in inclosing you a New York draft for $10,000 for campaign purposes. This money was taken from mother earth, and not from individuals. I have been represented by the Eastern press as a silver miner. I have not a dollar invested in that class of property. I am a gold miner, and make this contribution, not for the benefit of the silver miner, but for the toiling masses and the country at large."

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

[*Washington Star*]

The silver party managers claim to be making great progress in the matter of clubs in Wisconsin. The Democratic managers have also received information from Wisconsin to the same effect. S. Edward McCully, secretary of the Wisconsin silver committee, writes that 80 per cent. of the party is made up of old-time Republicans. "We can carry this city and State," he says. "We now have 9 800 Republicans pledged for Bryan and free silver in this city (Milwaukee) alone."



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